

NORTHWEST INDIANA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Leigh Morris
Governor's Appointment
Chairman of the Board

Working Groups Served:
Gary Chicago International Airport, Chair



In 2008, Gov. Mitch Daniels appointed Leigh Morris as Chairman of the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority. He was also named Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation for Toll Road Oversight, a position he held until August 2010, when he became Director of Business Recruitment, NW Indiana for the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) and was named Vice Chairman of the Toll Road Oversight Board. In January 2012, he was named Senior Vice President, Northwest Regional Development for the IEDC. Previously, he served as Mayor of the City of La Porte from 2004 to 2008 and was President and CEO of the La Porte Regional Health System. He received his BS Degree from Ball State University and his Masters Degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Minnesota.

About the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority

Established in 2005 through a bipartisan effort including Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Congressman Peter J. Visclosky, key state legislators, and local elected officials, the RDA is quasi-governmental development entity entrusted to make public investment decisions within a regional framework for supporting catalytic infrastructure projects and inducing private sector investment. Its mission is to be a catalyst for transforming the economy and quality of life for Northwest Indiana. For more information, visit www.in.gov/rda and www.rdatransformation.com.